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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: CHARTER PARAGRAPH ON ENVIRONMENT

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(B) STATE 31747

1. DEBATE ON ENVIRONMENT CONTINUED BE DOMINATED BY BRAZIL-ARGENTINA DISPUTE. LDCS WERE UNABLE REACH AGREEMENT ON COMMON TEXT.

2. USDEL MADE SEVERAL INFORMAL APPROACHES RE POSSIBLE COMPROMISE TEXT ALONG LINES PARA 3 GENEVA 956. SEVERAL DELS INDICATED INTEREST AND MEXICANS CONSIDERED IT CONSTRUCTIVE. WHEN TEXT TABLED, HOWEVER, ARGENTINA REVERTED TO OLD TEXT. BRAZIL OBJECTED TO ACTION PLAN WHICH NOT ACCEPTED BY ALL STATES AND TRIED UPSET BALANCE BY LINKING FUTURE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO PARA 8 OF STOCKHOLM. USSR (AND LATER GDR) SAID HAD PROBLEM ACCEPTING SPECIFIC REFERENCE
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TO STOCKHOLM DECLARATION BECAUSE THEY DID NOT PARTICIPATE. CANADA,

HOWEVER, WAS PREPARED DROP REFERENCE TO STOCKHOLM PARA 22 SINCE US TEXT REFERS TO FUTURE COOPERATION. WHEN BECAME CLEAR US TEXT WOULD WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED AS COMPROMISE USDEL SAID HE PREFERRED SEE US TEXT GO FORWARD TO PLENARY OF WG IN SHORTENED FORM, I. E., WITHOUT SPECIFIC QUOTATIONS OF PARAS 11 AND 21 OF STOCKHOLM.

3. COMMENT: USDEL BELIEVES WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED OBJECTIVE OF PRESENTING FORTHCOMING POSTURE BY BEING ABLE TABLE TEXT WHICH WENT BEYOND OUR 1973 SUBMISSION. BASIC US APPROACH HAD MUCH SUPPORT BUT SEVERAL SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS EMERGED WHICH PREVENTED COMPROMISE. WE BELIEVE ANY FURTHER MOVEMENT TOWARD COMPROMISE WOULD INVOLVE THREE KEY ELEMENTS: (1) A REFERENCE TO THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (TO MEET BRAZIL CONCERNS), (2) NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO STOCKHOLM DECLARATION (THERE SEEMS BE GENERAL AGREEMENT TO CITING FULL TEXT OF PARAS 11 AND 21(AND POSSIBLY PARA 8) BUT USSR AND GDR DO NOT WANT MENTION OF STOCKHOLM), AND (3) DELETION OF ANY REFERENCE TO STOCKHOLM ACTION PLAN OR SUBSTITUTION REFERENCE TO UNEP ACTION PLAN (TO MEET CONCERN OF THOSE WHO DON'T ACCEPT ACTION PLAN OF CONFERENCE). WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE SOONEST ON FOREGOING ELEMENTS PARTICULARLY WHETHER WE COULD CLIVE WITH TEXT THAT DOES NOT REFER EXPLICITLY TO STOCKHOLM DECLARATION AND/OR CONFERENCE PLAN OF ACTION.DALE

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